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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Grant L. Schoenhard

Serial No.: 10/000,113

Filing Date: October 30, 2001

For: Inhibitors of ABC Drug Transporters at
the Blood-Brain Barrier

Examiner: William R. A. Jarvis

Group Art Unit No.: 1614

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PETITION FOR A FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

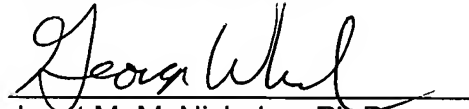
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a five-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action with Restriction Requirement mailed March 4, 2003 in the above-referenced application. With this five-month extension, Applicant's response is due on September 4, 2003.

An extension fee of \$985.00 is required, our check is enclosed. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess portion of this fee to McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Janet M. McNicholas", written over a horizontal line.

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